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SUBJECT:MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER
REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO
FOREIGN MINISTER:
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2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR LOUIS: AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE PURSUING
OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE A LIFTING OF THE ARMS RESTRICTIONS
ON TURKEY. WE ARE ALSO DOING WHAT WE CAN TO STIMULATE
A RESUMPTION OF MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS. WE
BELIEVE THESE EFFORTS WOULD BE GREATLY FACILITATED BY SOME
ADDITIONAL POSITIVE MOVES BY THE TURKS. WHILE THEY HAVE

GONE SOME WAY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FLEXIBILITY AND WILLING-
NESS TO NEGOTIATE IN EARNEST ON CYPRUS, WE HAVE SOUGHT, AND
HOPE OTHERS WILL ALSO, TO ENCOURAGE THE TURKS TO CONSIDER
SOME FRESH CONSTRUCTIVE AND SUBSTANTIVE STEP WHICH COULD
GIVE RENEWED EVIDENCE TO THE WORLD THAT THE TURKISH SIDE IS
COMMITTED TO AN EARLY AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS
PROBLEM. WE HAVE ALSO SUGGESTED TO THE GREEK CYPRIOTS THAT
THEY NOT MISS ANY OPPORTUNITY WHICH MAY ARISE WHICH COULD
LEAD TO A RECONVENING OF THE CYPRUS TALKS.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU HAVE IN THIS
REGARD. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN A FEW DAYS IN

WASHINGTON AND TO HAVING A CHANCE TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS
FURTHER.

4. WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS. SINCERELY, CY.
END TEXT. VANCE

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